

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Oscar Herring and little daughter, Alys Virginia, left today to visit relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Peverill have returned after spending a week visiting relatives in Spartansburg, Columbia and Brandville, South Carolina.

"Gasless Sunday" was not observed so well here as previous Sundays according to observers. There were many automobiles seen on the streets.

The monthly meeting of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin have returned to their home at Arcturus, Fairfax county, after a two weeks' motor trip through the New England states.

A musical tea will be held tomorrow evening at the Lyceum from 8 until 10 o'clock. The program will be furnished by talent from Camp Humphreys and this city. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Mrs. John Hunt Martin announces the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Shackelford to Mr. Harry Robinson, Thursday, September 12th, at Florence, Ala. Mr. Robinson is a former resident of this city and a son of Mrs. John P. Robinson.

Mrs. Margaret N. Welsh, widow of John Welch, died Saturday night at her residence, 622 South Patrick street after a long illness. The deceased is survived by several children. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late home.

The funeral of James E. Curtin took place Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating. Pallbearers were John L. Curtin, Paul Vogt, Patrick Buckley, Dennis Cronin and Robert Gribbler and J. A. Lambert, of Washington.

St. Mary's War Camp Community Service served breakfast to three hundred soldiers in the K. of C. Hut at Camp Humphreys who attended Holy Communion at the 8 and 9 o'clock masses yesterday at that hut. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Miss Ellen McFarland, Mrs. Elizabeth Keegan, Miss Julia Ryan.

The funeral of William H. Walker took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, and burial was in Bethel cemetery. Pallbearers were: William Berryman, C. W. Fleet, William J. Wilkinson, John Litchford, Charles Toombs and M. Burns.

Robert L. Payne, president of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, today received a telegram announcing the death of Robert W. Baker, of Baltimore, second vice-president of the American Agricultural Company, who died at Saranac Lake, N. Y. The deceased was well known in this city where he was a frequent visitor at the plant of the local company.

George E. Pettit, Jr., whose parents reside on south Fairfax street, has sent a letter from France, in which he tells of the exuberant manner in which he and his fellow American soldiers were received upon their arrival in England. He enclosed a letter from King George, in the monarch's own hand writing, expressing his earnest appreciation of the patriots of America who are pouring into France in great numbers. His majesty in his letter says he wishes it were in his power to shake the hand of every American soldier who has left home and friends to battle against Prussian militarism.

DEATHS

WELSH.—On Saturday, September 21, 1918, at 7 p. m., at her residence, 622 South Patrick Street, MRS. MARGARET WELSH, aged 74 years. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday, September 25, at 2 p. m., Washington papers please copy.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Samuel Carroll, colored, of Washington, Struck at Addison Saturday Night.

Samuel Carroll, colored, sixteen years old, who lived with his sister, Mary Carroll, 1234 Half street, southeast, Washington, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night was struck and instantly killed by a northbound train over the Washington-Virginia Railway near Addison, Alexandria county. The body was hauled a considerable distance and badly mutilated.

It is supposed that Carroll endeavored to cross the tracks at the point and failed to observe the rapidly approaching train.

The body was brought here and taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel and yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury summoned by Coroner R. J. Yates, of Alexandria county, viewed the body and adjourned over until 8:15 o'clock tonight when testimony will be heard. Among the witnesses summoned are the crew of the train that killed Carroll.

LIBERTY LOAN SUGGESTION

All Letters to Close With Words "Yours For the Fourth Liberty Loan."

Washington, Sept. 23.—Thomas A. Edison has suggested that every letter written in the United States during the next five weeks shall close with the words "Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan."

The suggestion has been adopted by the Liberty Loan Committee, and is being sent broadcast throughout the country.

If every person, business firm, or corporation follows the suggestion, the Postoffice Department estimates the slogan "Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan" will be uttered more than 40,000,000 times every twenty-four hours.

REPORTED MURDERED.

Ruthless Persecution of All Allied Citizens Ordered in Volodga.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—The Russian People's Commissary at Volodga, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Hamburg Nachrichten, has urged on the population of the entire Volodga province the most ruthless persecution of British subjects and French and American citizens.

Rioting against Entente nationals has taken place at various towns. The correspondent says, and some Frenchmen and Americans are being murdered.

HUNS FILLED WITH TERROR.

American Troops Have Humiliated German Military Leaders.

Says Senator Lewis.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 23.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, arrived Saturday from a trip to France and England.

"It was the United States whose counter offensive led the way to driving the Germans fifty miles to the rear," said the senator.

"This humiliation of the German military by the fresh troops of America has filled Germany with a sensation of wonder and terror."

"The spirit of German monarchs and the German military captains has been shattered by the knowledge that the people of Germany have awakened to realize that Prussia has brought upon Germany the weight and power of America, which means the end of German domination and the destruction of what was the hope of the German people—a great commercial and scientific people in what was a peaceful Germany."

In these words, Senator Lewis, personal envoy of the president to Great Britain, France and the battle front, summed up the changes in Germany's morale wrought by "America's answer" through the crusaders under Pershing.

The Virginia Lunch to Close for Three Days.

Owing to largely increased business which necessitates more room, the Virginia Lunch at 403 King street will be closed for three days, beginning today, (Monday), September 23, while the restaurant is being enlarged and other improvements made.

In an explosion at the ammunition factory at Woellerdorf, near Vienna, 328 persons were killed and many injured, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

FAILS TO FIX BLAME

Coroner's Jury Investigates Fatal Auto Accident—Six Witnesses Heard—Testify Motor Car Was Going About Fifty Miles an Hour—Boisseau's Body Sent to Petersburg, Va.

A coroner's jury which met at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Wheatley's mortuary chapel to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Richard W. Boisseau, a Petersburg, Va., contractor, who died Saturday morning from injuries sustained Friday night when his automobile ran into a repair car of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company at Hume crossing, Alexandria county, gave a verdict to the effect that his death was due to injuries sustained in a collision between an automobile driven by him and a car operated by employees of the railway company.

The jury, however, failed to fix the responsibility.

A total of six witnesses, all of whom were employees of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and all of whom were on the repair car which was enroute to the Four-mile run power house to "turn in," were heard by the jury.

Ernest M. Cook, a lineman employed by the company, whose home is in Vienna, Va., and who was acting as motorman of the car, was the first witness to testify.

His testimony was to the effect that when about 150 feet before reaching the crossing he saw the motorist; the car witness was in charge of was not going more than four to six miles an hour, that the automobile driven by Boisseau was going at the rate of between fifty and sixty miles an hour; that the motorist ran into the corner of the repair car; that when the motor car was about 150 feet away a man warned the approaching motorist by waving his hand; that his car was going slower all the time because men were jumping off to catch a passenger train to carry them to Arlington Junction in order that they could board a Falls Church car at that junction to reach their home.

Cook said nothing he could have done could have prevented the accident. When he first saw the motorist he said his car was going about eight or ten miles an hour. The automobile he said knocked his car off the track and it broke a telegraph pole when it went into a nearby ditch. His car he said he did not think could go over twelve miles an hour. Witness admitted there were no lights on the outside of his car, but lights were burning on the inside of it.

Others on the car at the time of the accident to testify, whose testimony, was substantially the same, included Walter Roles, lineman, Vienna; William A. Wood, lineman, Vienna; James H. Thompson, lineman, Fairfax Courthouse; C. Testerman, lineman, West Falls Church; S. C. Wood, employed on line car, Vienna.

During the progress of the inquest it was stated that the man who waved to the automobilist was F. W. Childs, a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive engineer, whose home is in Washington.

The jury was composed of Kenneth W. Ogden, foreman; George H. Schwarzmann, John M. Reid, Frank W. Latham, Alfred Thomson and John G. Cockey.

The relatives of the dead man were represented at the hearing by Attorney H. Noel Garner and Attorney James R. Caton represented the railway company.

The body of Boisseau was shipped Saturday night to his late home in Petersburg, Va., for burial. His father and other relatives accompanied the body to that city.

The condition of Miss Mabel Long, Washington, who was in the car with Boisseau at the time of the accident, is improving. She sustained a broken leg and bruises.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our father, William H. Walker, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

By the Family

COLORED MEN IN DRAFT

Seventy Summoned, Will Entrain at 9:47 Monday Morning For Camp Lee.

Seventy colored men, all of whom are in class one, from this city and Alexandria county, have been summoned by the local draft board to entrain at 9:47 o'clock Wednesday morning for Camp Lee, Va.

The men summoned are as follows:

Arthur C. Morgan, RFD 1 Hall's Hill, Rosslyn; Elzy Spriggs, Cherrydale, Va.; William Johnson, 1112 Princess St.; Raymond J. Mathews, Rosslyn, Va.; Wm. Wilson Thompson, RFD No. 2, Alexandria, Va.; Adolphus Lee, 1110 Wolfe St., Alex., Va.; Howard Peyton, Arlington, Alex. Co., Va.; Kelley Monroe, South Washington, Va.; Harvey Terrell, Rosslyn, Va.; Isaiah Fortune, 316 S. Columbus street; Walter Raleigh Nelson, South Washington, Alex. Co.; Marion Brown Eutler, 712 S. Fairfax St., Alex., Va.; Edward J. Banks, 726 Jefferson St., Alex., Va.; Dandridge Richardson, South Washington, Va.; Harry Lurenza Williams, 921 Oronoco St., Alex., Va.; Charles Whitley, 425 N. Pitt St., Alex., Va.; William Mathews, Alexandria P. O., Va.; William Reed, 1310 Cameron St., Alex., Va.; David McKenna Murray, 714 S. Columbus, Alex. Co.; Joseph Lipscomb, 820 Wolfe St., Alex., Va.; Henry Thompson, Arlington, Va.; George Calvin Lewis, 1431 Duke St., Alex., Va.; William Henry Pye, 413 S. Alfred Street; Archie Harris, Arlington, Va.; Robert Cass, 1215 Queen street; John Lomax, 1024 N. Washington street; Elijah Mitchell, 1124 Princess street; Edward Berry, South Washington, Va.; Rufus McKinley Banks, 909 N. Futau St., Balti., Md.; Geo. Colman, South Washington, Va.; Francis C. Simms, 412 Royal street; Luther Corbin, South Washington, Va.; Robert Henry Bohanan, 425 S. Alfred street; Isareal Lyon, 912 Pendleton street; John Hicks, Rosslyn, Va.; Milton Brooks, Rosslyn, Va.; George Lipscomb, South Washington, Va.; Chester Smith, Cherrydale, Va.; Jacob Jones, 526 S. Alfred St.; Robert H. Myers, 516 N. Pitt St.; Clarence Williams, South Washington, Va.; Hiawatha W. Goff, 308 N. Fairfax Street; Preston H. Ward, Arlington, Va.; Samuel Noble, 922 N. Columbus St.; George Robinson, 927 N. Patrick street; George Fosswell, RFD No. 2, Alex., Va.; Charles Bradford, 1406 King street; Thomas Coles, Rosslyn, Va.; Edward Jackson, 222 N. Henry street; Eugene Kerr, 2002 N. Lee Street; Samuel Johnson, 920 N. Columbus street; Marcellus Johnson, Cherrydale, Va.; Ezekiah Pinkett, Cherrydale, Va.; Morton Brown, 213 S. Fayette street; Richard W. Jackson, 208 S. Fayette Street; Robert Smith, 636 S. Pitt Street; Mathew Young, South Washington; Homer Robertson, 222 N. Henry street; Charles Parker, Ballsblon, Va.; Edward Lee, 934 N. Columbus Street; Thomas Johnson, 228 S. Columbus street; Andrew Harold Madden, 511 S. Columbus street; Robert Lee, 312 1-2 N. Henry street; James Gardner, Cherrydale, Va.; Liles Levi Webster, Cherrydale, Va.; Claude Nevelle Lane, 417 N. Henry street; Junius Humes, 1208 Princess street; Richard Fitzhugh, 1208 Princess Street; Odell Hester, 310 Lee street; Edward Burgin, 1433 Duke street.

All Alexandria city and county registrants should take notice of this as assistance will be rendered the registrants only at the above mentioned place, and between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Work Started Today.

There was considerable activity today in the rooms of the local exemption board which was crowded with registrants who are being assisted in filling out their questionnaires by a committee of ten citizens. Throughout the day the assistants were kept busy with the work.

Members of the local board also are kept busy sending out questionnaires to the registrants, and it is expected that the registrants will at once have them filled in and returned to the local board. Just as soon as the work is completed the board will proceed to classify the men.

Questionnaires to men from thirty-six to forty-six years old, will be mailed after this work is completed.

Archbishop Ireland may not live through the night. He slept little during the afternoon and was unconscious at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TO ASSIST REGISTRANTS

Task of Helping Men Fill Out Questionnaires Begun Today—Sixty Citizens Designated for Work—Ten to Serve Daily at Rooms of Draft Board.

The Local Exemption Board is sending out questionnaires for all registrants up to and including thirty-six years of age, which questionnaires will have to be properly answered and returned promptly to the Local Exemption Board, as the War Department desires classifications to be completed by October first or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Legal Advisory Board is co-operating with the Local Exemption Board in this important work, and sixty qualified citizens of Alexandria have been designated as Associate Members of the Legal Advisory Board to aid in this work.

These gentlemen have been divided into six groups of ten each, so that ten men can serve each day during the week, except Sunday.

In the opinion of the Legal Advisory Board this work can be completed in two weeks, but in order to accomplish this it is essential that those selected for this work give their complete co-operation.

This work will be done at the rooms of the Local Exemption Board on the second floor of the City Postoffice for Alexandria City registrants, and at the Alexandria County Court House for Alexandria county registrants.

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TY COBB TO CAMP

Famous Center Fielder Will Train at Camp Humphreys in Chemical Warfare Service.

Ty Cobb, the world's renowned center fielder, for the Detroit team, is going to lay aside baseball to do his bit for Uncle Sam. Cobb has been assigned to the chemical warfare service which branch of the service he selected. He is expected to arrive at Camp Humphreys either this evening or tomorrow and will at once be assigned to work in the foregoing branch of the service. Cobb recently enlisted.

Already there are some of the leading stars of the country in their line at this big camp. Cobb, however, will be the first of the baseball stars to take up training at this camp.

SIXTEEN PINTS FOUND

Negro Woman Tells Police Where to Find a Satchel Filled With Bottled Whisky.

Last Saturday night Edna Lee, colored, was arrested on the charge of defrauding a boarding house in the western section of the city. Upon her arrival at this city several weeks ago she alleged that she had been robbed of fifty-six dollars. A colored woman suspected of the theft was taken in custody, but subsequently released for want of evidence. There was even reason to suppose the prisoner was endeavoring to leave the boarding house surreptitiously. She was given until today to pay the bill of \$50, or be sentenced to jail.

Before being escorted to an upper room at the station house the woman alleged that a satchel containing bottled whisky had been taken into the boarding house. Officers repaired to the place and found a satchel containing sixteen pints of bottled liquor. The woman also said that George V. Sims had brought the whisky into the house. The latter was arrested before ten o'clock and the whisky captured. An examination of the case followed when the keeper of the boarding house testified to seeing Sims carry the satchel into the house and also a young colored man employed at the place. Sims waived examination and was sent to the gramy.

The woman who had been held for non-payment of her board bill late last night and made so much noise that it became necessary to place her in cell on the first floor. She later pretended to be dead and lay on the stone floor as rigid as a corpse. The police endeavored to arouse her, on suspecting that she had swallowed poison telephoned for Dr. Jones. He responded and after an investigation announced that the woman was playing possum.

Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

DOUBTS POLITICAL CRISIS

Looks With Suspicion on Reports of Parliamentary Movement.

Paris, Sept. 23.—All leading French newspapers, conservative and radical alike, are unanimous in taking a skeptical attitude toward the reports of a German government crisis and a movement in the Kaiser's empire. The Paris press warns that the reports may have been purposely spread in order to deceive the allied peoples, leading them to believe Germany, by "liberalizing" her internal system, is meeting democracy half way.

Le Journal des Debats, for instance, calls the reported agitation "camouflaged democracy," while Le Temps warns its readers that the German militarization of Finland under a German king does not harmonize with the reform talk coming from Berlin.

BULGAR PRESS WANT PEACE

Zurich, Sept. 23.—The Bulgarian press is unanimously in favor of peace according to information obtained here today.

"It is high time to listen to reason," declared the Prepress.

"The success of the entente in France cannot be denied," the Vir says.

"For accomplishment of peace," says the Narod, "it is necessary that the period of negotiations, which are on the verge of beginning, shall be terminated as quickly as possible."

Zurich, Sept. 23.—The Soviet government of Russia has joined in the Austrian proposal for peace negotiations, according to rumors contained in dispatches from Kovno.

PRESENT MILITARY

American Salient Points in Natural Gateway to Hunland

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Temp clares the Germans are evacuating Cambrai, sending the inhabitants to Mons.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—The Kaiser visited the Alsace-Lorraine front Thursday and Friday, thanking the German armies there for bravely holding out, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

The military maps at the War Department show that allied and American armies, slowly but continually advancing, are perfecting a ring of fire around the Teutonic nations.

On the Western front the American and French field armies, by taking position opposite the "natural gateway" into Germany have completely cut off the threat that threatens the West.

On the Italian front the American and allies, is a part of the ring, and is standing ready to strike again.

On the Macedonia front the Serbians, backed by British, French and Greeks, are cutting off Turkey from the two German nations.

On Germany's eastern frontier a cloud is gathering, which, with the assistance of the patriotic people of Russia, will seriously menace Germany and her so-called liberated provinces next to the Russian western border. The ring of iron from the land sides will be actually a mile fact when, as heretofore pointed out, the Anglo-French-American moving southward from the man's Peninsula meets and comes with the Czechoslovak, British American and Japanese forces who are steadily pushing on towards Samara in the Province of Orenberg.

BASE HOSPITAL AT HUMPHREYS

Soldiers Wounded Overseas to be Treated—Accommodations for 1,500.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Sept. 21.—American soldiers recuperating from wounds received overseas will be brought to the new base hospital at Humphreys and rehabilitated both in mind and body until they are able to resume their former occupations or given the opportunity to learn new ones.

When completed the camp hospital will be run in conjunction with the Walter Reed Army Hospital at Washington and used as an overflow hospital for wounded soldiers from the capital.

When all the wards are completed the base hospital here, which is under the command of Col. Charles E. Doerr, will have accommodations for 1,500 patients, making it one of the largest in the country. The commission and enlisted personnel of the base hospital which now consists of sixty officers and 200 enlisted men, will soon be increased by the addition of enlisted men of the Medical Corps.

Convalescents from the base hospital will also be assigned temporarily to the development battalion until they regain strength sufficient to rejoin their regiments. As far as possible heart, lung and foot cases will be assigned to separate command to make their training suited to their several complaints.

Capt. F. B. Staisson of German, Pa., has been appointed camp medical officer. He will be assisted by First Lieut. H. W. Angier, of Massachusetts, Second Lieut. W. N. S. of Newport, R. I., and Second H. W. Tabor, of Missoula, Mont.

GRAND THEATER

So vast is the scope of scenery offered at Triangle's ranch studio Hartville, that but two outside locations were necessary in the making of the latest Triangle Western drama, "The Medicine Man," in which Roy Stewart is featured at the Grand Theater tomorrow.

The story is woven around a Western mining town and on the Hartville ranch lying in the heart of the Santa Monica mountains and embracing eighteen hundred acres. Director Cliff Smith found almost everything needed in the way of atmosphere from the mining camp itself to the adobe residence of the priest, where the villain sought to force a marriage between himself and the beautiful young heiress.

A William S. Hart picture also will be shown.